



City of Benbrook

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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As provided in the City's Emergency Management Plan, the Red Cross is chartered under federal law to provide mass care to victims of natural disasters. However, should Red Cross services not be available, The Church of Benbrook and the Restoration Family Church have agreed to make their facilities available as temporary shelters for people and pets in the event of natural disasters or emergency situations within the City.

Key elements of the agreements include:

- Church facilities will be designated as temporary emergency shelters
- Parties will share and maintain contact information allowing for access to church facilities on a 24-hour, 7-day a week basis
- City will provide and assist in the completion of reimbursement forms from federal, state and local governments for incurred expenses, but the City does not guarantee that all or any of the expenses will be reimbursed
- As provided by Texas law, the City will defend, indemnify and hold harmless the churches from and against claims arising out of the use of their facilities, excluding claims based on the sole or comparative negligence or intentional act of the church or its agents, officers or employees
- Parties may terminate the agreement by providing a 30-day written notice of termination

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the temporary shelter agreements.

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